

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Temporary Promotion of Officer in the AUS

THRU : MEDTO Theater Officer  
TO : CO, Hq & Hq Detachment  
FROM : X-2 Branch Branch

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2006

1. Under the provisions of AR 605-12, as amended, promotion of the following named officer to the grade of Lt. Colonel is recommended.

<u>Robert Bishop</u> (Name)	<u>Major</u> (Grade)	<u>0-918130</u> (Serial No)	<u>AC</u> (Arm of Service)
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2. a. Date of rank: 13 October 1943  
b. Overseas service: Since 29 February 1944  
c. Present age: 36 years  
d. Date of assignment to OSS: 31 December 1943  
e. Position occupied or to be occupied: Chief of X-2 Branch,  
Bucharest

3. Have all officers in the branch, senior in rank to officer recommended, been considered in making this recommendation?

4. If promotion request originates in overseas theater, supporting cables or letters, or a paraphrase thereof, must be attached. (If officer recommended is going overseas to occupy a theater allotment vacancy, it is necessary that overseas theater officer concur in the recommendation.)

5. JOB DESCRIPTION: This must justify the fact that the officer has actually occupied a position and performed duties appropriate to the next higher grade for a period of at least three months prior to recommendation. This is to include a statement as to the length of time the officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended, together with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory) he has demonstrated his fitness. Promotions to or within field grade must clearly substantiate that the command or staff responsibilities justify the grade to which promotion is recommended, and the necessity for upgrading the position, if applicable. For promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel, the officer should normally demonstrate his qualification by actual occupation for a period of three months of the specific position he is to occupy after promotion.

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6. In the case of promotion to the grade of Major, Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel, it is necessary that a list of all surplus officers of that grade be submitted, along with a statement of age, experience, qualifications, and reason why the surplus officers cannot be assigned to fill the position vacancy for which this promotion is recommended. (An officer will be considered surplus if he is carried on the records as present or absent and not occupying a position authorized for his or higher grade in an approved table of organization.)

7. Additional remarks, if any:

See attached letter from Comdr. Wisner for Job Description.

*F.M. Bishop*

(Branch Personnel Officer)

F. M. Bishop  
Capt., AGD

(Theater Officer)

(Branch Chief)

Roger A. Pfaff  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Acting Chief

(Statistical Officer)

Incls: (list)

1 - Memorandum dated 24 October, Subject: Promotion of  
Major Robert Bishop, AC, 0-918130

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File  
J.W.

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1. Under the provisions of AR 605-12, as amended, promotion of the fol named officer to the Lt. Colonel is recommended.

INCL: (1) grade of

Robert W. Brewb VC 0-818120  
(Name) (Grade) (Serial No.) (Arm of Service)  
Overseas Personnel Officer Overseas Personnel Officer

2. Date of Rank 18 October 1943

Overseas serv Since 29 February 1944

Present Age 36 years

(Branch Personnel Officer)

Cabt. Date of Asgmt to OSS

VC

31 December 1943 Cpt. of

For G.O. Int.

R. W. Brewb

Position occupied

Other Officers X-2 Branch,

Bucharest

3. Have all officers in the branch, senior in rank to officer recommended been considered in making this recommendation?

4. If promotion request originates in overseas theater, supporting or letters, or a paraphrase thereof, must be attached. (If Officer recommended is going overseas to occupy a theater allotment vacancy, it is necessary overseas theater officer concur in the recommendation.

5. JOB DESCRIPTION: This must justify the fact that the officer has actually occupied a position and performed duties appropriate to the next higher grade for a period of at least three months prior to recommendation. This is to include a statement as to the length of time the officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which he is recommended together with a full statement of how, when, where and to what degree (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory) he demonstrated his fitness. Promotions to or within field grade must clearly substantiate that the occupant of the position justifies the grade to which promotion is recommended and the necessity for upgrading him to that rank, if so applicable. Promotion to the grade of Lt. Colonel from Colonel can normally be demonstrated by actual occupation of a position for a period of three months or less and if the officer occupies a position for a period of three months or less should situate his position to occupy a position promotion necessary for it to fit into the structure of staff grade.

6. In the case of promotion to staff of the AUS to the rank of Lt. Colonel, to demonstrate this, it is necessary for the officer to have held a position in the AUS for a period of three months or less and if the officer occupies a position for a period of three months or less should situate his position to occupy a position promotion necessary for it to fit into the structure of staff grade.

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**Master Officer** : **THIRTY**

To : CO, Hd & Hd Department

X-5 Blanks : MARY

S. Date of Birth	13 October 1943	(Theater Officer)	State Legal Officer	(Name)	(Grade)	(Serial No.) (Army of Service)	Reserve Commanded by Major Robert Blumop, AD, O-918160	Blame of
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Overseas serial Since 26 September 1944

Present Age 36 Years

(Branch Personnel Officer) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bengal Chapter

F. M. Blasberg  
Fossiliferous combination

### Position occupied

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3. Have all officers in the branch senior in rank to officer recommend personnel considered in making this recommendation

4. If promotion leads to officer status in overseas assignment, overseas officer status continues in overseas assignment.

6. In the case of promotion to the grade of Major, Lieutenant Colonel, Captain, Lieutenant, or Second Lieutenant, it shall be necessary that a list of all surplus officers of that grade be submitted, a selection being made from among those whose qualifications fit them for promotion to the rank of Major. The list of names of officers who have been recommended for promotion to the rank of Major, shall be submitted to the Commandant of Cadets, who will then submit the same to the Board of Inspection and Survey, which will then make a final selection of the officers to be promoted. The Board of Inspection and Survey will then issue orders for the promotion of the selected officers.

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